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THE STRIKERS LOSING.

Men from Western Cities En Route to Take Their Places.

THE MILITIA'S SECOND VICTIM.

Death of Thomas Carney, Who Was Shot for Presuming to Look at the Soldiers. Foolish Strikers Arrested for Cutting Trolley Wires.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 25.—Judging by surface indications the strike of electric street railways is near its end. The peace of the city is not fully restored and it will not be so long, as the best employes of the traction companies have hope of forcing themselves back into the positions they held two weeks ago. To these men there was a ray of light in the decision handed down yesterday by Justice Gaynor, of the supreme court of Queens county, in the matter of the application of Joseph Loader, a shopkeeper, for a writ of mandamus to compel the Brooklyn Heights Railway company to operate its lines in a manner to meet the requirements of the public.

In the opinion of Justice Gaynor the corporation is held to be in default of its obligations to the public, incurred by the acceptance of a franchise for a specific purpose; it is placed under the imputation of having more regard for the profits of shareholders than for the convenience of citizens, and it is declared to be the company's duty to man its cars at whatever expense may be necessary. Today the court is listening to counsel upon the question whether the writ shall be peremptory or alternative, or, in other words, whether the company shall be required to engage a full complement of operatives forthwith, regardless of the questions of wages and hours of labor, or whether it shall be directed to do the best it can under the circumstances. To make the writ alternative, it will be seen, will be to leave affairs practically as they are.

Should it be made mandatory an appeal will be taken by the defendant company, and it is to be expected that some judge will be found who will suspend the writ until the appeal can be heard. With these facts in view it may be said that the victory the strikers have won is Fabian in its character.

Instances of violence toward the new men have been frequent, and quite a number of arrests were made during the day of men guilty of assaults. Several wire cutters also fell into the hands of the police, and it is a notable fact that they were strikers. Long stretches of wire have been carried away in some localities, and a general disposition shown to injure the property of the street railway companies as much as possible. The fixing of the blame for this upon the strikers costs the people dear in the way of public sympathy.

Traffic is not yet continued through the night as it was before the strike. On some lines cars were run as early as 6 o'clock, but on others they continued to make their trips as late as 10 o'clock. The streets generally present an appearance of tranquility and the theaters, which have felt the effects of the troop perhaps as severely as any of the business concerns in the city, last night enjoyed a measurable return of prosperity.

The most serious attempt to prevent the running of cars over the Third avenue line was made at Sixty fifth street and Third avenue, where a plot to burn out the dynamos in the depot was nearly successful. It was evidently the work of skilled electricians. The wires were cut and guy ropes were attached to them, by which they were drawn down and grounded on the posts on the elevated railroad. The scheme was however, discovered in time to frustrate the plan.

The linemen on all the Atlantic avenue lines struck work. This fact, and the lack of passengers prevented the management from running the Seventh, Ninth avenues and Fifteenth street cars at all.

Ten experienced trolley men who had been brought from Pittsburg deserted the Flatbush avenue cars, of which they were in charge, in a body yesterday afternoon. Altogether twenty one men arrived from Pittsburg and five stole away from the stables during Wednesday night.

The story told by the men is decidedly interesting. They were engaged along with the rest of the twenty one in Pittsburg, by J. C. Kincaid, on 125 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg. Kincaid assured them that there was no trouble here whatever, and gave them to understand that the strike had been settled amicably. They were guaranteed $2 for a day of ten hours work their fare to New York paid by the company. Their pay was to date from their departure.

The first part of the bargain they allege, was carried out, but although they had been here since Wednesday morning they had not received a cent. They were taken to the Flatbush street stables where the presence of the militia and the general aspect speedily gave them an idea of the actual situation. They asserted that they did not want to fill the strikers' places, but they were carefully guarded and could not get away.

They were taken yesterday to the Flatbush avenue stables. Here they were given cars to run out. They acted as though apparently satisfied, but no sooner had they arrived at a safe distance than the leader jumped off his car and nine motormen followed. Policemen were seen later on towing the cars homeward.

The Pittsburg men are all married, and say they are going back to that city as soon as possible.

Thomas Carney, who was shot in the battle of Hicks street, died yesterday. His was the second death from the bullets of the soldiers. Like the first victim, Henry Ahrens, Thomas Carney was probably innocent of intent to interfere with the troops or cars.

Dispatches from Pittsburg, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, Cincinnati and other cities say that men are en route from those cities to take the strikers' places, the agreement being that they are to receive $2 per day of ten hours.

Use Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell 'em for 25c.

THE WAR CLOUD GROWS.

Guatemala's Answer to Mexico Said to be One of Defiance.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 25.—Guatemala's answer to Mexico's ultimatum was received last night. The minister of foreign affairs told the Associated Press correspondent that it would be presented formally to the cabinet and president today. It is stated that Guatemala's answer is to the effect that the territory disputed belongs to her, and if any indemnity is to be paid Mexico owes it to Guatemala. The prospects are that war will be declared today or tomorrow.

Colonel R. C. Pate, the American horseman, has tendered his services to the president, and in case of war he will be appointed to a prominent command.

The News Confirmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Consul General J. Dix Duran, of Guatemala, has been recalled by the president to take command of a military force in the war which he believes to be impending in Mexico. He has received a dispatch from the Guatemalan war department confirming the news, and stating that every able bodied Guatemalan is needed by his government. Duran says that an alliance has finally been formed by Guatemala, Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras, with a joint force of 100,000 men to march against Mexico.

A Practical Declaration of War.

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 24.—The Mexican consul of Guatemala City has been given passports, thus terminating friendly relations between Guatemala and Mexico.

To Compete with Gunmaker Krupp.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25.—The Carnegie company, it is said on good authority, is contemplating the changing of its Homestead plant to admit of the manufacture of cannon to compete with the Bethlehem works, and even with the great Krupp himself. Neither Mr. Frick nor Mr. Leischman would talk on the subject, but Secretary Lovejoy practically admitted the correctness of the story. The contracts the firm has had with the government to furnish armor plates, will soon expire, and it is proposed to utilize the valuable armor plate machinery, which cost several million dollars, in the new work.

Colonel Bosbyshell's Shortage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—It is stated at the treasury department now that the accounts of the outgoing superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, Colonel Bosbyshell, have been examined and a balance struck, and that a demand for about $14,000 will be made upon him, being the amount due the United States. Of this amount $13,000 is on account of the defalcation of Cochran, the defaulter, and the balance the shortage of $765 found in the silver vault. It is presumed Mr. Bosbyshell and his bondsmen will make good the $14,000 at once.

Will Oppose Wilson's Repeal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representative Wilson, chairman of the committee on ways and means spent some time in the senate in conference with Senators Blanchard and Caffery in regard to his bill for the repeal of the differential duty of one tenth of a cent on sugar imported from bounty paying countries. Louisiana senators take the position that the duty adds one tenth of a cent a pound to the value of all the sugar produced in this country, and say that at that rate it is worth in the aggregate about $20,000,000 annually to their state alone.

A Physician's Child Poisoned.

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 25.—Bessie, the 3 year-old daughter of Dr. Samuel Webster, a homeopathic physician of this place, gained access to her father's office yesterday, and getting hold of a bottle of strychnine, swallowed some of its contents. Her father was away at the time as was also a neighboring physician. The little one was taken to a drug store and emetics administered, but without avail, the child dying in her mother's arms.

They Should Play Marbles.

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 25.—Social and club circles are gossiping over the arrest and conviction of a number of Kokomo's prominent young men who were each fined $13 for playing cards in their club room for a prize. Mayor Kirkpatrick denounced parlor social and club games, where prizes were competed for, as more damaging to public morals than professional gambling houses.

Wages Voluntarily Increased.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 25.—Superintendent Gourdie, of the Kings County Elevated railroad, issued an order directing an increase of 10 per cent in the pay of all employes whose wages had been reduced. The order goes into effect with the first of the month and to be continued until Jan. 31, and longer if the business of the company warrants it.

Accepts the "Coffee Cooler's" Challenge.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Colonel J. B. Hopkins, on behalf of Dan Creedon, has accepted the challenge of Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," for a fight before the National Sporting club, of London. He has posted as large a side bet as Craig desires. The club officers put up a purse of $5,000 and allows $500 expenses.

Confiscated for Publishing a Parody.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The Volksblatt, an anti Semite journal circulating in Mannheim Heidelberg and Frankfort, has been confiscated by the authorities owing to its having published an article entitled "Ode to Adam," which was regarded as a parody on Emperor William's "Song to Aegir."

Acquitted of Immorality.

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 25.—Pastor James B. Dare of the Port Republic Methodist Episcopal church, was acquitted of the charge of immoral conduct, but was convicted of imprudent conduct and ordered to be temporarily suspended from the New Jersey conference.

Not Guilty of Election Bribery.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—The trial of Sheriff Henry Troll on a charge of bribery at the recent election ended last evening in acquittal. But ten minutes were consumed by the jury in considering the testimony.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

A Proposition to Weed Out Alien Insane from the Overcrowded Asylums.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—The bill repealing the act to prevent the consolidation of competing pipe line companies was put through the house yesterday on second reading, and then recommitted to the corporations committee on motion of Representative Marshall, of Allegheny, by whom it was introduced. The opponents of the measure, led by Mr. Cotton, of Allegheny, were defeated at every point. Mr. Marshall had the bill recommitted that everybody who desired to be heard upon it could do so.

The house then took up the concurrent resolution originating in the senate for an investigation by the legislature into the management of the Norristown Insane hospital and the Hospital for the Chronic Insane at Wernersville. Mr. Cochrane, of Armstrong, tried to have the resolution amended so as to provide for an investigation into the management of the State Insane hospital at Warren, but was voted down. The resolution was finally referred to the committee on vice and immorality.

A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a joint legislative committee to investigate the insane asylums of the state, with a view of determining how many foreign insane are in the hospitals, and to have them returned to their own countries. The resolution was offered at the request of the managers of the Danville State Insane hospital, who state that Pennsylvania has been made a dumping ground for alien insane.

A number of unimportant bills passed second reading.

To the surprise of everybody only five bills were introduced, the most important, aside from two appropriation bills, being one providing for safety automatic controllers on hoisting engines, as a protection to life and property.

Healy's Tribute to Churchill.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—Mr. Timothy Healy last night addressed a meeting in the town hall at Kingstown on the subject of the disputes in the Irish parliamentary party. The meeting was marked by serious disorders. The police were twice compelled to interfere to stop the fighting among the audience. The disturbers were finally ejected. Mr. Healy exhorted his hearers to respect the memory of Lord Randolph Churchill. He declared that Lord Randolph had been an honest Tory and a good friend to Ireland. Upon leaving the hall Mr. Healy was greeted with groans by a large crowd that had assembled outside. A number of policemen escorted him to the railway station.

A Diamond Thief Captured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A young man giving his name as Henry King, and his address as 20 Norfolk street, Richmond, Va., was arrested here yesterday for attempted diamond robbery. Accompanied by another young man, King entered the jewelry store of J. Janston, at 15 Union Square, and asked to be shown some diamond studs. The clerk put a tray of diamonds on the show case, and grabbing a handful King dashed out, followed by his companion. King was followed and captured. The other young man escaped.

Riotous Unemployed in Hungary.

BUDA PESTH, Jan. 25.—A mob of unemployed persons marched in a riotous manner through the principal streets yesterday, and were dispersed by the police. Later the rioters reassembled in large numbers, and upon their refusal to disperse the police charged upon them, and a hand to hand fight followed, during which several people were hurt and many arrests were made. During the time of the disturbance the police blocked the streets leading to the Hungarian diet.

New Jersey's Masonic Leaders.

TRENTON, Jan. 25.—The New Jersey Grand Lodge of Masons elected officers as follows: Grand master, Charles Belcher of Newark; deputy grand master, George W. Fortmyer of Orange; senior grand warden, Joseph W. Ewan of Mt. Holly; junior grand warden, Joseph E. Moore of Jersey City, grand treasurer, Charles Bechtel of Trenton; grand secretary, T. H. R. Redway of Trenton; deputy grand secretary, William B. Rutan of Newark.

To Protect Pennsylvania Fish.

READING, Pa., Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the Reading Fish association here last night the draft of a bill for the protection of fish in the various streams of the state was decided upon and will be presented to the legislature by Senator Green. The time for bass fishing is fixed at from Dec. 21 to June 21, speckled trout, April 21 to July 21, sunfish and catfish, Dec. 21 to July 21.

A Young Lady Accidentally Shot.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 25.—Miss Mary Jones, a popular young society woman, was accidentally shot last evening. In stepping to her carriage a pistol dropped from its holster, which she held in her hand. The weapon was discharged and the ball lodged in Miss Jones' neck. Hope of her recovery is entertained.

Japanese Surround Wei-Hai-Wei.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25.—The Japanese have now surrounded Wei Hai Wei. The Japanese troops have been withdrawn from Teng Chow, their landing at that place having been effected only for the purpose of creating a diversion. The Chinese declare that Wei-Hai-Wei has a garrison and supplies sufficient to enable the town to withstand a prolonged attack.

Governor Marvil's Staff.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 25.—Governor Marvil made the following appointments to his staff: Nathaniel R. Benson, aide de camp; J. N. Robinson, quartermaster general; Austin Harrington, judge advocate general. The three men, all of whom are from this city, will have the rank of colonel.

Madame Patti's Affliction.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—Mme. Patti became chilled when leaving a concert in this city, and has since kept to her bed. She is suffering with pharyngeal catarrh. Her engagements at Leipsic and Dresden have been cancelled.

THE PITTSBURG PLAN

For Relieving the Existing Financial Distress.

A BANKER'S PANACEA FOR BANKS.

The Plan Provides for the Issue by the Secretary of the Treasury of Bonds Redeemable in Five Years and Payable in Twenty Years.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25.—The "Pittsburg plan" concerning the currency question was unanimously adopted yesterday by the Clearing House association at its annual meeting, and a committee of three appointed to submit the scheme to Senators Camden and Quay and Congressmen Dalzell and Stone to urge its adoption by congress. The proposition was made by J. M. Willock, president of the Second National bank, and met the unanimous approval of the association after a lengthy discussion of its merits.

The essential provisions of the plan are the following amendments to the national banking act:

Permit national banks to issue notes to an amount not exceeding their paid up capital stock, but require each bank before receiving notes to deposit with the United States treasurer United States bonds of any issue, upon which they may receive notes up to the par value of said bonds.

Impose a tax of one fourth of 1 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, upon the average amount of notes in circulation, to defray the expenses of the comptroller's office.

Repeal the provisions of the reorganization and extension act of July 12, 1882, imposing limitations upon the reduction and increase of national banks' circulation.

Authorize the secretary of the treasury to offer for sale from time to time, at not less than par, 2½ per cent. 5 20 year bonds (redeemable in five years and payable in twenty years), in denominations from $50 to $10,000, to be paid for in gold, legal tenders or United States treasury notes, to an amount which, with the gold in the treasury, will be sufficient to retire all outstanding legal tenders and treasury notes, such notes to be cancelled as fast as new circulation is issued to the banks.

Permit national banks to count national bank notes as part of their legal reserve.

The other provisions of the present national bank act to remain unchanged.

The Troubles of a Big Paper Company.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Foreclosure proceedings against the Columbia Straw Paper company were begun in the United States circuit court yesterday. The Northern Trust company filed a bill and asked for the appointment of a receiver. Similar foreclosure proceedings have been begun in nine different states in which the company has mills. Inability to meet interest payments on $1,000,000 in bonds is set up by the bill as the reason for the proceedings. The company was organized in January, 1893, with a capital stock of $4,000,000 and the incorporation was taken under the laws of New Jersey. Most of the paper mills in the central states were absorbed by the new company, and a promising business was transacted for some months. To the panic of 1893 is ascribed the first trouble of the corporation.

Maude Branscombe in Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Maude Branscombe, the actress, who a dozen years ago was well known throughout the United States, more on account of the fine photographs which were taken of herself than because of her artistic ability, was at Bow street police court yesterday afternoon in support of a summons which she had previously taken out against Alexander Hamilton Gunn, described as a "company promoter." Miss Branscombe charged Mr. Gunn with using threats towards her, and it has been stated that he has gone so far as to beat her. She said that her irregular association with Mr. Gunn had existed for four years. Gunn's defense was that the charges were an attempt to blackmail him. He was bound over in $1,000 to keep the peace for twelve months.

Mother and Child Frozen to Death.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Mary Hoop, a widow and her 3 year old child were found frozen to death by a committee from the Ladies Charity society, which had gone to them with a quantity of provisions and clothing. They lived in a single room and when found were without food or fuel.

An Aged Woman Fatally Burned.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Jan. 25.—Barbara Kolb, aged 78 years, residing with her son, Rev. Mr. Kolb, at this place was fatally burned yesterday. She was sitting before a fire, when her clothing ignited. Before assistance could reach her her flesh was burned to a crisp. She had lived at Braddock forty years.

Expelled from the Knights of Pythias.

ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 25.—Knights of Pythias circles are much agitated by the local lodge acting under the orders of the supreme lodge serving notice on all saloon keepers of expulsion from the lodge and the prohibition of all games in the lodge room. Fully fifteen members are expelled.

To Legalize Pool Selling.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—In the house Mr. Johnson, St. Louis, introduced a bill to legalize pool selling and book making on events either within or without the state, if sold on the premises of a race course. This is intended to freeze out the smaller pool rooms.

Barge Blown Up, Five Killed.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The barge Petrel, loaded with government stores, consisting chiefly of ammunition for Nordenfeldt and Gatling guns, blew up near Gravesend. She had a crew of five men, and not a trace of a single one of them is to be found.

A Japanese Military Leader Dead.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 25.—Prince Arisugawa Taruhito, chief of the general staff, who has been suffering from typhoid, is dead. He was sixty years of age.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

To Vote on the Nicaragua Canal Bill This Evening.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The vote on the Nicaragua canal bill will be taken in the senate at 5 o'clock this afternoon unless some unexpected parliamentary obstruction is interposed. In view of the speedy culmination of the long debate there was added interest yesterday in the speeches, and much speculation on the outcome of the long struggle. Mr. White spoke in advocacy of the bill. Mr. Morgan, in charge of the measure, is confident he has a majority in favor of the bill. There has been no test vote, however, to indicate with certainty what the result will be. There has been vigorous and bitter opposition to the bill, and Mr. Turpie, who has led the opposition, is not yet ready to concede that the bill will pass. Another chapter to the Hawaiian question was added, Mr. Allen (Neb.) presenting a resolution for annexation, and Mr. George (Miss.) making a speech supporting the administration policy. Another new senator, Mr. Pritchard (N. C.), was sworn in during the day. The session closed with the rapid passage of twenty one pension bills.

The house devoted all its time to the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, with such success that at the hour of adjournment it had completed the reading of the bill, except for several controverted paragraphs which were temporarily passed over. The case of Judge Ricks had an echo in the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Ray (N. Y.) making it unlawful for clerks of United States courts to include in their emoluments fees not earned and due at the time their accounts were rendered, and forbidding the allowance of fees not actually earned. The amendment excited no debate. Several other amendments were adopted, among them one appropriating $300,000 for printing the report of the secretary of agriculture, $44,000 for printing 75,000 copies of the famous "horse book," and $25,000 for printing for each member of congress a complete set of the Union and Confederate records.

Another Arkansas Train Robbery.

PINE BLUFFS, Ark., Jan. 25.—The south bound cotton belt train was held up and robbed by two masked men near McNeil at 7:05 last night. The robbers were riding on the blind baggage, and as the train was going through a deep cut Engineer Crowley saw them crawling over the tender of the engine. Before he realized what was up he was looking into the muzzles of a pair of revolvers. The robbers commanded him to stop the train and marched him to the express car. Messenger Massey was covered by the bandits, as was also Conductor Harris, who had come out in the meantime. They took the money Harris had on his person. The amount of money taken from the express car could not be ascertained.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

ATLANTA, Jan. 25.—The property of the Georgia Mining, Manufacturing and Investment company, valued at $3,000,000, was yesterday afternoon placed in the hands of a receiver. The company controls six operating coal and iron mines in north Georgia, near the Tennessee line. The bulk of the stock is owned by the estate of the late Senator Joseph E. Brown. Convicts are used in the mines almost exclusively, and until recent years they were considered immensely valuable. Julius L. Brown was named as temporary receiver. The liabilities are between $750,000 and $800,000, and the assets about $2,000,000.

Determined to Punish Kentucky Lynchers.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Jan. 25.—George W. Drake and assistant arrested ex-Jailer James Best and placed him in jail for being implicated in the hanging of Thomas Blair. A few moments afterward Sheriff Sledd arrested Drake on a charge of murder. The warrant was from Lee county, and charges him with helping hang a man at Beattyville. Excitement was intense as the officers were leaving with Drake for Beattyville. Drake says he will at once give bond on reaching Beattyville, and return here and finishing arresting the lynchers of Blair.

Bloody Fight Between Chinamen.

MONTEREY, Cal., Jan. 25.—Chinatown situated half a mile from this city, is in a wild state of terror, and fears are entertained of a Highbinder war. A quarrel last night over a game of fan tan resulted in a bloody street fight between six Chinese, two of whom, May Choy and Ah Sing, are mortally wounded. Police placed the participants under arms and are using every precaution to prevent further outbreaks.

Wheeling's Republican Victory.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 24.—At the city election yesterday the Republicans made a clean sweep for the first time in many years. Majorities for mayor, chief of police and city clerk range from 400 to 500. The city council is almost solidly Republican. There will be only two Democrats in council.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

The Illinois coal miners have called a strike to take effect next week, and a strike is probable.

The Arizona congress voted general amnesty to political offenders and the session was a stormy one.

John Cowan, H. A. Weaver and J. Hess were killed in a wreck on the Tuscarawas Pa. Central R'y.

The Paraguayan minister to Uruguay has been recalled by his government owing to his attitude in the late revolutionary movements.

Judge Secrest at Canton, Ohio, decided that an accident or police policy is collectible from a railroad company if the holder committed suicide.

Thirty six dairy cows were roasted to death in a stable fire which occurred just outside the city limits of the national capital last night.

Among the bills introduced in the Kansas senate was one by the committee on railroads to establish reasonable charges for freight transportation.

A petition forming a roll as large as a bass drum, praying resubmission of the woman suffrage amendment, was presented to the Kansas legislature.

THE WRECKED CHICORA

No Hope That the Vessel Has Escaped Destruction.

TWENTY-TWO LIVES WERE LOST.

There Were Four Deck Hands on Board Instead of Eight, as Previously Stated. Portions of the Cabin Found by Searchers for the Wreck.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 25.—These saddened communities have entirely given up the hapless steamer Chicora as lost with all on board. Telegrams announcing the finding of wreckage near South Haven have been constantly coming since Wednesday noon, but the blow that crushed all hopes was received last evening. It announced that the searching party had found a portion of the Chicora's passenger gangway, curtains and other pieces of her main deck and bulwarks, also parts of drawing rooms 27 and 28, and a large part of the boat's baggage room. The number of lives lost is twenty-two, there being only four deck hands. The deck hands were Archibald Bentley, Ted Gearing, D. Baundage and John Ryan. The two firemen lost were John Sweden and William Miller. In other respects the list as previously given is correct.

Captain Ed Stines was about 54 years of age, and had been in the employ of the Graham & Morton Transportation company for seventeen years. He had sailed the Chicora since she first came out. He leaves a widow, his only child, Benjamin, being second mate of the Chicora. Cornelius D. Simons, first mate, had been with the Graham & Morton company for twenty one years. He was 49 years of age, and leaves a widow and child. Robert McClure, first engineer, had been with the company two years. He was 50 years old, and leaves a widow and five children in Detroit.

James R. Clark, clerk of the Chicora, had for years been quite prominent in Republican political circles in this state, and for four years held the office of United States marshal. He was about 55 years of age, and leaves a widow and daughter. Other members of the crew were steady and reliable men, and mostly old employes.

The Chicora was equipped with the strongest engines of any boat on the lakes, was rated at twenty miles an hour and licensed to carry 1,200 excursionists in summer. She was built three years ago expressly for winter service, with six inch outer plank covering and with triple compartments each independent of one another. She was 900 tons burden, 220 feet long, 36 feet beam, 40 feet over all, and cost the company $165,000. There was no insurance.

Hayward Criticizes the Newspapers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—With the adjournment of court last evening eight jurors had been secured to try the case of the state against Harry Hayward. The jury as a body is an exceptionally intelligent one. Hayward keeps up his spirits wonderfully. He takes the papers regularly and reads the accounts of the trial closely. He said today: "Some newspapers seem to be after me for some reason, and are not willing to wait for the trial to be on. I realize that appearances are against me, but I don't see why the papers cannot be at least fair in the matter."

Daring Highway Robbery in Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 25.—A highway robbery which is the sensation of the day was committed on King street about 7 o'clock Wednesday night, when it was crowded with pedestrians. W. G. Mazick, treasurer of the South Carolina and Georgia Railway company, and Jacob Williman, an employe, were bearing a bag of money containing $30 to the railway office when they were attacked by two robbers, who fired a pistol at them, seized the bag of money and escaped down a side street. The thieves have not been captured nor the money recovered.

Beat Her Mother to Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Maggie Gill was arraigned in Jefferson Market police court and confessed to the murder of her mother. She was held without bail. On last Saturday night Mrs. Gill and her mother, Mrs. Ellen Morrissey, quarreled, which led to a fight. Mrs. Gill admits that she beat her mother over the head and body, and that she died on last Tuesday as a result of the beating. Mrs. Gill went before the court when she was [illegible] pleaded guilty to [illegible] Her daughter [illegible] was committed to the Tombs.

A Nun Murdered on a Train.

FONTENELLE, Jan. 25.—Much excitement was caused by the murder of a nun on a train coming into Omaha. The train was running along as usual, when suddenly a man in one of the coaches drew a revolver and began firing at his fellow passengers. One of the bullets struck the nun, inflicting a wound that soon proved mortal. Three other passengers were wounded before the chambers of the revolver were empty. The murderer was arrested. The only explanation of his action is that he is insane.

Committed Murder for Seven Dollars.

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 25.—William Robertson, the young white man who was hanged at noon today in the jail at Rocky Mountain for murder, made a full confession. He says he shot and killed Jerry Barbour for the purpose of robbing him, and that he secured $7.25. His second victim, who was Arthur Bates, a [illegible] that has been [illegible] Kentucky.

Skating Records Broken.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 25.—[illegible] Moshier and Davidson broke some [illegible] records yesterday skating with the wind. They were as follows: Davidson, 220 yds., standing start, 16 4-5 secs.; Johnson, standing start, one fourth mile, 29 [illegible] secs.; Moshier, flying start, 220 yards, 15 [illegible] secs. These are not official records.

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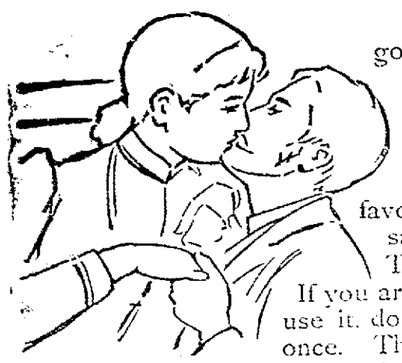

Kissing

goes by favor. So does Pearline. It's the first and only washing compound—more popular than ever—sales larger than ever—there never was such a general favorite. Not at all strange. It saves rubbing—wear and tear. This saves time, health, money. If you are not one of the favored who use it, do us the favor of trying it at once. Then you'll join the majority.

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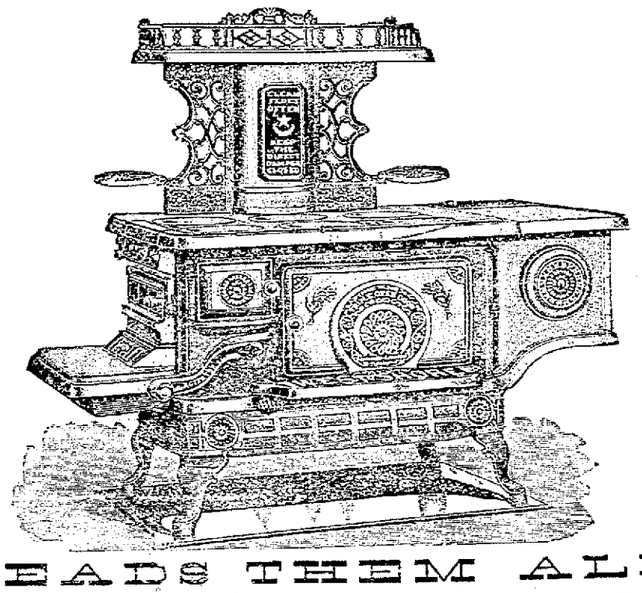

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NEWFOUNDLAND WITHOUT FOOD, FUEL AND FUNDS.

Again In England's Oldest Colony, "the Sport of Historic Misfortunes"—The Government Nearly Bankrupt, the Banks In Liquidation and Trade Paralyzed.

At the present time Newfoundland seems to be a good place to remain away from. The people are without food, fuel and funds, and the awful state of destitution prevailing there was recently brought to public notice in a most forcible manner by the bread riots in St. John's. There is no circulating medium owing to the recent failure of the Commercial and Union banks, the only banks in the colony; trade is paralyzed, few firms have weathered the storm, there is little work for thousands of laboring men, and a large percentage of the population is on the verge of bankruptcy, and the people are ready for anything that will put bread in their mouths.

Lord Salisbury once termed the colony "the sport of historic misfortunes," and the phrase never seemed more apt than at the present time. In July, 1892, half the city of St. John's was swept away by a conflagration that left 11,000 out of the 31,142 residents of the place homeless. The fire proved a temporary blessing, for the $4,000,000 of insurance money that poured into the city revived trade and assisted the two banks, which were on the verge of failure. These

PREMIER JOSEPH GREEN.

banks were in difficulties a year before from loaning more money than their capital warranted, but Sir William Whiteway, who was then premier and attorney general, assisted them by procuring a loan of $250,000, which they succeeded in repaying in a single year.

Like the phenix, St. John's rose from its ashes after the great fire, and in two years the burned district was rebuilt and greatly improved. While the insurance money lasted there was a season of prosperity, but when the money was exhausted the crash that had only been deferred came upon the colony. One of the principal causes of the present financial troubles is the credit system that has long prevailed in the fishing trade. For generations the large mercantile firms have advanced goods and provisions to the fishermen, who at the end of the season turned over their catch to the merchant. If the season was a good one, each fisherman had a balance to his credit when the accounts were adjusted. If the season was unprofitable, he was in debt for one year's supplies and must procure another on credit. In this way many fishermen became hopelessly plunged in debt, and merchants were compelled to charge outrageous prices in order to recoup themselves for their losses from numerous bad debts. The end was only a matter of time.

Another potent cause was the gross mismanagement of the two banks. Nearly $1,000,000 worth of the Commercial bank notes were held by persons all over the colony, and when the bank failed on Dec. 10 and the Union bank followed the entire circulating medium of the colony received a terrible blow. The Commercial bank's currency was found to be worth 20 cents on the dollar and the Union's 80 cents. The mercantile firms indebted to the banks went to the wall, the shareholders were ruined, and the financial situation was and is chaos.

Such is the situation confronting the governor, Sir John T. N. O'Brien, and Premier Joseph Green. Politics has cut no small figure in the history of England's oldest colony during the past year. Premier Whiteway and his colleagues were accused of bribery and corruption a year ago and were unseated and disqualified on technical grounds by the supreme court, but it is understood that Whiteway will return to power as soon as the legislature relieves him from the disqualification imposed by the court.

If given an opportunity, Newfoundland can escape from her present plight. The exports annually are over $6,000,000, and the people are thrifty and industrious.

A Business Letter.

The following memorandum from his journal, without date, but probably made in 1749, shows George Washington's solicitude for the business interests of his brother Lawrence, who had gone to England chiefly on the business of the "Ohio company:"

"When I see my Brother Austin to Enquire of him whether he is the Acting Attorney for my Brother and as my Brother Lawrence left Directions with the Hon. W. Fx to remit his Pay as Adjutant whether it would not be more proper to Keep it to Pay the Notes of Hand that's Daily coming against him and to Write Word to Williamsburg to Acquaint his Hon: my B: A: to write him word."

Wise Precautions.

When a gunpowder lighter comes alongside a ship, all fires are put out. Matches are carefully stowed away, the cook suspends operations, pipes are extinguished, and the heavy chests are carried on board by hand.

TEXAS LAW FOR TEXANS.

How Judge Culberson Once Won a Case That Seemed Hopeless.

Congressman Dave Culberson, as he is familiarly known in Texas from the Rio Grande to the Red river, is one of the most entertaining members of the house. He is always ready with a witty reply to any law or political question propounded to him by his associates and is the subject of more stories than any member of congress except Thomas B. Reed.

"In 1860, just after Lincoln had been elected president," said an old friend of Judge Culberson the other day, "there was a neighborhood quarrel between two citizens in Upshur county, Texas. The southern question was at fever heat, and the feeling was very strong on both sides. Each side of the case, of course, was anxious to get the verdict. The defendant went to Jefferson and engaged Culberson, who was then rising to distinction as a bright lawyer. Dave's client didn't have any case, the evidence being all against him; but, true to his trust, as he always is, Culberson determined to make the best fight he could for him. When the trial came off, it turned out that the other fellow had employed a smart young saddlebag lawyer from Maryland, just located in Texas.

"Culberson had the opening speech and made a good defense for his client under the circumstances. When the Marylander replied in behalf of his client, he produced a vast array of authorities, from which he read in support of his case. When the young man closed, Culberson picked up one of the books from which the opposing counsel had been reading and said: 'If your honor please, this young brother of the profession has been reading for your instruction Massachusetts law. This book is printed in Boston. It is "Greenleaf on Evidence." We don't want Massachusetts law to govern us in Texas. I have been giving you genuine Texas law, made by our own people.'

"'What's that?' asked the judge sharply, 'been imposing on the court with Yankee law?'

"'Yes, sir, your honor,' said Culberson; 'he has been reading from this book, which was printed in Boston, Mass.'

"'Pass it over this way,' said the surprised court, looking at the fly leaf. Then he said:

"'Mr. Culberson, the court finds that you are correct. It is a Boston print, and we don't want any of it here. No abolition law for Upshur county, and the court will be d——d if we will have it.'

"To the supreme disgust of the young lawyer the court continued as follows: 'Sir, upon the evidence of the case I dismiss the suit against Dave Culberson's friend and fine the plaintiff $1 and costs and his lawyer $5 for contempt of court. Now, young man, let that serve as a warning to you how you try to practice abolition law in this state!'

"Culberson's client set up the dinner, and the young Maryland lawyer was one of the first men to enlist in the war. He wanted to whip Massachusetts for the loss of his first case."—Washington Post.

A GOOD NIGHT ALARM CLOCK.

Of Assistance to Young Men Who Find It Hard to Take Their Departure.

A young man stood in the portico of an apartment house in Washington park, Brooklyn, the other evening, and on the step above him stood a pretty girl. It was late, and the street was deserted. Despite the darkness it was apparent to the occasional passerby that the young man had the daintily gloved right hand of the young woman within his own, while his left hand rested over it like a cover to keep it guarded. The young man was apparently trying to say good night, and the young woman evidently could not hear him, for she was bending her head close to his. They stood in that attitude for nearly 15 minutes and might have been discovered in the same pose by the gray dawn of the morning had not something intervened.

That something was round and bright, and it came out of a sixth story window. It descended slowly, the moonlight shimmering on its silvery surface and making it conspicuous. Soon it could be seen that it was a string and was being lowered by an elderly woman. When it dangled over the portico, there was a sudden burr-r-r-r-r-r-r-ring, and the young man and young woman parted like an overstrained hawser. The young man seized the round and bright object, which was still ringing, and held its face to the electric light. The hands on the alarm clock were clasped at midnight. He raised his hat to the young woman, murmured a few words in a low tone and disappeared. The alarm clock was hoisted up quickly, but the young woman was up stairs before it finally reached the open window.—New York Sun.

Her Reward.

A well known character in Paris is an old woman whose breast is literally covered with crosses and decorations, and who is now peacefully engaged as a flower seller. Her name is Jane Bonmere, and her honors were gained in the Crimea, at Rome, Cravelotte and at Orleans. On one occasion she rendered valuable service to her country by swallowing a military dispatch of great importance and so prevented its falling into the hands of the enemy. A woman who has swallowed so much for her country with dispatch should not be allowed to sup sorrow in her old age.—Chicago Herald.

A Bearded Freak.

One of the earliest of the American bearded freaks was Louis Jasper, who lived in southern Virginia at about the time of the close of the Revolutionary war. His beard was 9½ feet long and correspondingly thick and heavy. He could take his mustache between his fingers and extend his arms to their full length, and still the ends of the beards were over a foot beyond his finger tips.

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James A. Bailey Says Any One Can Safely Enter and Leave a Cage Full of Lions and Tigers, and Any Man Who Knows the Cues Can Put Them Through Their Acts.

Said Mr. James A. Bailey recently: "It is the general belief all over the world that a man who goes into a den of wild carnivorous beasts takes his life in his hands, and that each time he does so and escapes unharmed he has won by a lucky chance. Some persons believe that if the trainer who handles the animals in their acts were to turn his back upon them for a single instant they would leap upon and devour him. Others again believe that the lions and tigers only wait an opportunity for concerted action to destroy their keeper, while there are still others who declare that it is only through the power of the human eye that the beasts are held in subjection. To all of these opinions and beliefs and as a final answer to all questions on the subject I wish to state here and now that there is no danger whatever to any person entering a cage of wild beasts. Such a statement, however, will scarce be believed without some further explanation and proof.

"It is a fact that many men have been maimed and some killed by lions and tigers in menageries and zoological gardens throughout the world, but in every case, I venture to say, the causes leading to such accidents and deaths were of their own making. Unmerited or too severe punishment is the most frequent cause. Nearly all animals, no matter how small and insignificant, will turn and fight when cornered and in fear of their lives. A cat will make a desperate and determined fight if so placed that it cannot escape from what it believes is a dangerous enemy. Just so with larger cat animals. And nearly all of the accidents that have occurred have been brought about by the brutality of trainers who, having lost temper, have pursued to extremes an animal that did not understand what was wanted of it. Trainers of the present day, however, have come to realize this, and accidents are of rare occurrence. And I maintain that any man or woman, an entire stranger to the animals, can go in with them and in perfect safety.

"A case in point comes to my mind. A few years ago I employed an innocent sort of German to work in the menagerie, and one of the first tasks assigned to him was cleaning the lions' den. Instead of taking an iron scraper and working through the bars as customary, he took a broom, opened the iron door, went in the cage and began to sweep the floor. When a lion got in his way, he would punch it with the broom and tell it in German to get away, and it did so. The man repeated his experience every day and was never harmed. I now make this positive statement—that in both the handling and training of these animals there is no more danger than attends the training of a domestic animal. The snarling and growling of the beasts are no more indicative of a desire to claw and devour than is expressed in the bark or snarl of a canine house pet or the hiss of a sleek tabby when its tail is stepped upon. The big brutes may growl and crouch about their cages, look dangerous and act ferociously and all that, but I contend, and experience has taught me that my belief is correct, that it is only through a desire to escape from the man rather than to attack him.

"It takes time and patience, more than any one not in the business can imagine, to perfect the training of these animals, and every trainer has a method of his own. I would further explain that trained animals will not perform the tricks taught them until the cue is given them. Even trained horses, which are supposed to have great intelligence, will only go through their performances when the ringmaster supplies the cue, whatever it may be. Sometimes it is a motion of the whip, at others a step backward or forward, when instantly the animal will respond. Now, all that is necessary for any one to put through his performances any kind of trained animal or number of them is for him to know when to give the proper cue.

"I do not believe the animals know one trainer from another unless one has been with them for a long time, for when some of my trainers have been taken sick, been discharged or for other causes have left my service the trained animal part of my show has not been interrupted, but has gone on just the same, a new man having been substituted, and it is safe to say that the animals never know the difference between the men. I have changed the men as often as five times in a season, and one man has put the beasts through their tricks quite as well as another. Any person who will enter the arena fearlessly and confidently can take the trainer's whip and make the animals perform as well as a person who has handled them for months, provided always he knows what tricks the beasts are required to do and can supply the cues.

"I am aware that this statement may appear to most people extraordinary, because it is at variance with their preconceived notions concerning the brutal nature of all wild beasts, but I am firm in my belief and have no hesitation in making it public."—New York Sun.

A Judicial Reproof.

A Warrington justice once reproved a would-be suicide thus: "Young man, you have been found guilty of attempting to drown yourself in the river. Only consider what your feelings would have been had you succeeded."—Green Bag

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Alfred D'Espies, one of the gallant firemen, of Elizabeth, N. J., whose picture is shown above, writes:

"I have been a very sick man, with inflammation of the stomach. I could not eat anything, as everything that I ate would come up, and the only thing that agreed with my stomach was brandy and milk. I consulted a homeopathic docter here and he said I had inflammation of the stomach. I am now on my third bottle of Paine's celery compound, and I feel immense. I can eat and drink and sleep good. I have recommended it to several of my friends with good results."

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, Jan. 24.—This has been a rather dull day on the Stock Exchange, only 120,500 shares of stock being traded in. At the opening speculation was firm, then came a slight reduction, followed by a quick recovery, after which the market became stagnant. The market, however, closed quite strong. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	33¾	W. N. Y. & Pa.	—
Pennsylvania	58¾	Erie	9¾
Reading	9¾	D. L. & W.	139¾
St. Paul	57¾	West Shore	—
Lehigh Nav.	48¾	N. Y. Central	99¾
N. Y. & N. E.	31	Lake Erie & W.	16¾
New Jersey Cen	87¾	Del. & Hudson	128½

General Markets.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Flour weak; winter super., $2.10@2.25; do extras, $2.25@2.40; No. 2 winter family, $2.50@2.60; Pennsylvania roller straight, $2.50@2.70; western winter, clear, $2.50@2.70. Wheat dull, weaker, with 58¼c. bid and 58¾c. asked for January. Corn firm, quiet, with 47¼c. bid and 47¾c. asked for January. Oats firm, higher, with 36¾c. bid and 36¾c asked for January. Hay slow; good to choice timothy, $12.50@13. Beef dull. Pork steady. Lard easier; western steam, $6.80; city, $6.25. Butter steady; western dairy, 10@15c.; western creamery, 12@23c.; do factory, 8@16c.; Elgins, 23c.; imitation creamery, 11@18c.; New York dairy, 10@13c.; do. creamery, 14@21c.; Pennsylvania creamery prints, fancy, 24c., do. choice, 23c.; do fair to good, 17@20c.; prints jobbing at 25@28c. Cheese weak; large, 9@11½c.; small, 9½@11¾c.; part skims, 3½@9c.; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs firmer; New York and Pennsylvania, 23½@23c.; ice house, 16@17½c., western fresh, 22c; southern, 20½@21½.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Jan. 24.—European cables quote American steers at 10½@11¾c. per lb., dressed weights; refrigerator beef at 9@10c. Veals nominally steady; barnyard calves nominally dull; four cars western calves sold at $2.40@2.60. Sheep steady; lambs firm; poor to prime sheep, $2.50@3.75 per 100 pounds; common to fair lambs, $4@4.87½. Hogs steady and unchanged.

East Liberty, Pa., Jan. 24.—Cattle steady; prime, $5.10@5.30; good, $4.70@4.80; bulls, stags and cows, $2@3.10. Hogs dull; heavy Philadelphias, $4.35@4.40; common to fair Yorkers, $4.10@4.20; roughs, $3@4. Sheep firm; extra, $3.55@3.75; good, $3@3.40; common to fair lambs, $2.50@4.

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Redfield, S. D., Jan. 25.—A telegram has been received here from a resident of Crawfordsville, Ind., saying that he knows the hiding place of Taylor, the defaulting treasurer, and asking what the reward for his arrest is. He says Taylor is sick in bed, and can easily be taken.

Scott's Lynchers All Known.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan 25.—It is now settled that the state has been furnished with the name of every man who assisted in hanging Barrett Scott. One of the lynchers has confessed. The vigilantes do not appear disturbed.

A Salvationist's Suicide.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 25.—John Cameron, aged 40, a lieutenant in the Salvation Army from Buffalo, N. Y., shot himself in the head at Ninth and Orange streets at midnight, dying almost instantly. No cause is known for the act.

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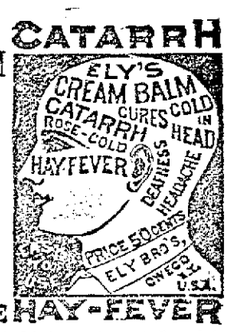

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FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1895.

Judge Herriet has decided in the test case brought by the D. and H. Canal Co. that notaries public are State officials and that therefore the anti-pass provision of the new constitution applies to them.

All possibility of the repeal of the income tax by the present Congress being at an end and an appropriation having been made for the preliminary expenses of levying the tax, it may be worth while to remind our readers of the requirements of the law. On March 1s , every person of lawful age, who had an income in 1894, of more than $3,500 is expected to make a return, verified by oath, to the collector of his or her district, of the amount of his annual gains, profits and income, in such form as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe If the citizen makes no return, the collector may make one for him, fixing any sum he thinks proper, and add a penalty of fifty per cent to the tax If he citizen makes a return, giving items of income, or if he states his income in gross, as he may do, if he prefers, he is liable to an increase by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and to a penalty, if that official believes the return to be false. The penalty for a false or fraudulent return is to double the tax and besides the maker of a false return may be prosecuted for perjury. In any case where a citizen is aggrieved by the decision of a deputy collector, he can appeal to the collector and his decision unless reversed by the commissioner shall be final. In making up a return of income allowance may be made for losses incurred during the year. The law says that the citizen may be compelled to answer questions and produce his books for examination by income tax officials, but a recent decision of the Supreme Court is quoted as negativing most emphatically any such right on the part of a representative of the government.

RECORDER'S COURT

A Drunk—A Family Feud Adjusted—An Alleged Gambling House.

—One drunk, an old offender, was reprimanded and discharged

—A family squabble occupied the attention of the Recorder, last evening, and all were told to appear at 9 o'clock, this morning, for a further hearing. During the night, however, all differences had been adjusted and all were willing to let the case drop when they appeared, and the Recorder dismissed the case after administering a severe reprimand to all concerned.

—A prominent citizen made complaint, yesterday, that the proprietors of a hotel in the central part of town permitted gambling on the premises. The parties complained of were warned that if there was any further cause of complaint, proceedings would be instituted against them.

A Great Spectacle.

"Tan It," with its wealth of beautiful scenery and electrical effects, will be presented at the Casino, to-night, by Mr George L Lorock and his superb company. Mr. Lorock has quite recovered from his illness, which compelled him to cancel his engagement here some three weeks ago. Notwithstanding the enormous expense of the production, there will be no advance in prices

A Pink Rose Match

Mrs. Peter Frank gave a pink rose luncheon to the members of the Z. K. Club, at her home, on East Main street, yesterday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Elegant refreshments were served, pink being the prevailing color of the table decorations. Each member received a handsome pink and white bon bon dish as a souvenir. The out of town guests were Mrs. E. Schubert and Mrs. G. Clapham, of Bloomingburgh.

Salt rheum with its intense itching, dry, hot skin is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it purifies the blood.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A QUIET DAY IN BROOKLYN

Line Cutters Arrested—Cars Running Practically Without Military Protection, but Troops Not to Be Withdrawn—A Dynamiter Arrested

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 25. — During the night considerable wire cutting was done and several arrests were made. In one instance the police fired on six men who were cutting the wire. Two were arrested and the others got away.

The report that the troops are to be withdrawn is positivly denied by Col. Appleton, who says that such a step is not even contemplated, and that the stringent military rule, established when the troops first arrived, cannot be relaxed with safety.

Gen. McLeer telegraphed Gen McAlpin that everything is quiet and that the companies are operating the cars, to-day, practically without military protection.

Upon early hour, this morning, Officer Tammany arrested John Strong whom he found acting in a suspicious manner on Grand street. When searched at the station, a small dynamite bomb and a large loaded revolver were found in his pockets. When arraigned, this morning, he refused to say if he was concerned in the strike and was locked up on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

The first car on the Grand street line, since the beginning of the strike, reached Maspeth at 12 o'clock. It started from Grand street ferry with thirty-eight non-union men on board. When about a quarter of a mile from the Maspeth stables it was attacked by a mob, who made prisoners of most of the non-union men, and they are now in custody of the strikers. The motorman was allowed to take the car to the stables and fifty deputy sheriffs, sworn in by the Sheriff of Queen's County, and a company of troops have been hurried to the scene.

BINGHAMTON'S BANK TROUBLES.

Runs on Two Banks—A Savings Bank Requires Notice, but the Trust Company Prepared to Meet All Demands

BY UNITED PRESS.

BINGHAMTON, Jan. 24—There are no new developments in the banking situation here.

The closing of the two banks caused great excitement and there were runs on the Binghamton Savings Bank and the Binghamton Trust Company. The savings bank, in the afternoon, posted a notice requiring sixty days' notice of withdrawal of deposits, but President C. J. Knapp, of the Trust Company, announces that the company will exact no notice, being prepared to meet all demands.

The doors of the Binghamton Trust Co. and the Binghamton Savings Bank opened promptly at 9 o'clock, this morning. At the former, just as the doors opened, an express messenger carried a big iron box into the office. It contained $100,000, mostly in currency, all of which came from the Chase Bank, in New York city.

Treasurer Morgan of the Chenango Valley Savings Bank has confessed to a defalcation of from $15,000 to $20,000 but the examiner thinks the amount will be much greater.

THE MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS

A Peremptory Writ Expected to Issue This Afternoon

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 25.—Argument in the mandamus proceeding against the trolley companies was finished at 11 15 a. m. Judge Gaynor reserved his decision. The writ will issue this afternoon and probably will be a peremptory one.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Jan 25, '95

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	91	89½	90¾
A. T. & F.	4⅛	4	4⅛
C. P. & Q.	71½	70¾	71⅝
Chicago Gas.	73⅛	71½	73⅛
D. L. & W.			
Dis. & Cat. F.	10	9⅝	9⅞
	97⅛	97	97⅛
Gen'l Electric	31	30½	31½
L. & N.	61½	59⅝	61⅝
L. S.	138⅛	138⅛	139½
M. P.	22⅜	21⅝	22⅜
N. Y. & N. E.	31½	30¾	31½
N. Y. C.	93⅞	93⅜	93⅝
N. W.	95½	94⅝	95½
R. P. Pfd.	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜
O. & W.	16	15⅝	16
Manhattan.	106⅞	106½	106⅞
Southern Ry.	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜
P. & R.	9⅛	8⅞	9
R. I.	63⅛	61⅞	62⅝
C. M. & St. P.	55⅝	55	55⅛
U. P.	9	8⅝	9
W. Union	87⅛	87⅛	87⅜
C. C. & Ind.	5⅞	4⅞	5⅞
Nat. Lead	31⅛	42⅛	31⅛
Nor. Wheat	64⅛	63⅜	63⅝
May Corn	45⅝	45	45⅛
May Oats	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
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Funeral of Mrs Smith.

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The pall bearers were Messrs. Thos. A. March, Dwight Babcock, C. J. Thayer, Robert Lemon, John Miles and W. H. Knapp.

MARRIED.

MILLS—SMITH—At Glenwood, N. J., Dec. 19, '94, by Rev. T. M. Grenelle, George H. Mills and Amelia Smith, both of Vernon, N. J.

MASKER—BADLEY—At Glenwood, N. J., Jan. 15th, '95, by Rev T. M Grenelle, Nathan Masker and Hattie Dilly, both of Vernon, N. J.

ROBERTSON—VAN ANTWERP—At Pleasant Lake, Jan. 12 h, '95, Rev. James Mail Robertson and Annie VanAntwerp.

DUNIVAN—SEAMAN—At Branchville, Sussex county, Jan. 31 '95 by Andrew J Mason, Esq., Frank Dunivan of Eureka, and Phoebe L Seaman of Newfoundland.

BIRTHS.

CALLAHAN—In this city, Jan. 25th, '95, to Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan, Grand avenue, a son.

DIED.

CONKLING—In this city, Jan 24th, '95, of general debility, Martha Conkling, aged eighty-five years, five months, fifteen days. Funeral Saturday, from her late residence, No. 19 Fulton street, at two o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery

LITTLE — Near Middletown, Jan. 23d '95, after a brief illness, Emeline G., wife of J. M. H. Little. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, at ten-thirty o'clock, at the residence of her sister, Loretta Gregory. Interment in Hillside Cemetery

GILLESPIE—At Montgomery, Jan. 21st, '95, widow of the Jacob F. Gillespie, aged seventy-one years.

KYTE—At Albany, Jan. 19th, '95. Mrs. Lanah V. Kyte, formerly of Port Jervis, in her eighty-fourth year.

HULL—At Port Jervis, Jan. 20th, '95. Charles H. Hull, in his sixty-fifth year.

HOAGLAND—At Newburgh, Jan. 21st, '95, Mrs Nancy Hoagland, aged seventy-two years.

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BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Fair, to-day, snow to-night and Saturday, warmer Saturday; northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 14°; 12 m., 34°; 3 p. m., 37°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 28—"White Crook," at the Casino.
—Jan. 29 Masquerade ball, Phœnix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan 30 Reception and dance, at McQuoid Engine House.
—Jan 31—"Hum" Social, at the Y. M. C. A.
—Feb. 5—Masquerade ball o Middletown Turnverein, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 20—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.
—Feb 21—Waa'kill Engine Co., No. 6, will hold its fifth annual ball, at the Assembly Rooms.
—Feb 25—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Prof. Hopper and two sons will give an exhibition at Midway Park, to morrow.
—"White Crook," at the Casino, Jan. 28th.
—Rubber overshoes, at cut prices, at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Oil cloth 16 and 18 cents a yard at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Great reduction in price of blankets, for ten days, at Carson & Towner's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Register to-morrow.
—"Faust," at the Casino, to-night.
—Regular weekly hop of the Bachelors' Social Club, this evening.
—The D. and H. Canal Co. filled without charge the ice house of the Emergency Hospital at Carbondale, Pa.
—Learock's "Faust," at the Casino, to-night.
—The Whist Club will meet at the residence of Hon. Frank Buckley, on Highland avenue, this evening.
—A meeting was held in Kingston, last night, to consider the advisability of asking for the legislation necessary for the establishment of a city court.
—To-morrow is the first day of registration for the spring election.
—Measles having broken out among the apprentice boys on the flagship New York, the vessel will be detained at Hampton Roads till the disease can be eradicated.
—The hills which find favor in the eyes of coasters are crowded with sleds and bobs from the time school is dismissed until late at night.
—The "White Crook," at the Casino, next Monday night.
—Don't fail to hear Rev. James B. King, of Newburgh, in the North Street Church, to-night.
—The Kings' Daughters will hold a cake sale at Miss Anna Bull's, No. 46 South street, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Tea will be served.
—The young ladies of Mechanictown have arranged a pleasing programme, for the entertainment, that they will give to-night in Dewanap's Hall, that village.

PERSONAL.

—Ralph Sayer, of Middletown, is visiting relatives in town.—*Warwick Advertiser.*
—Mrs. Mary D. Graham, who for the past ten days has been sick with the grip, is convalescing slowly.
—Mr. A. Y. Harris, of the post office is confined to his house with a severe cold.
—Mrs. Mary A., wife of Lewis Penney, of Port Jervis, died at St. Francis Hospital in Jersey City, yesterday, as a result of a surgical operation.
—Miss Grace Dewey, of Walton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Royce, at 113 Wickham avenue.
—Capt. J. R. Gardner, of Chas. Penny Camp, No. 205, S. of V., of Fallsburgh, is visiting his brother-in-law, Officer Theodore Wood.
—Mr. Abram Bennett, of near this city, is erecting a large ice house on his farm.
—Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory degree upon one candidate, last evening.
—Mrs. Wm. Treat Fairchild, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Williams, for several days, returned to her home at Stroudsburg, Pa., this morning.
—Mr. James Worden died in Port Jervis, yesterday, of consumption, aged forty years. He leaves a wife and eight children in destitute circumstances.
—Private Wood, of the 13th Regiment, whose skull was fractured by a brick thrown by a striker in Brooklyn, several days ago, is a nephew of Messrs. John D. and Fred W. Wood, of this city.
—Miss Amy Ward Murray, who sang at the concert of the Church Music Association, in Newburgh, came to this city, yesterday, with her aunt, Mrs. Vanamee, and attended Mr. Murray's lecture last night. She returned to New York, this morning.
—It is learned from a private letter received in this city from Mr. Geo. N. Clemson, at Mt. Airy, N. C., that the weather is most phenomenal for that locality, sleet, ice and mud prevailing. This and the fact that the shooting has been disappointing, has induced Mr. Clemson to hasten his departure to join Mrs. Clemson at Tarpon Springs, Fla.
—Mr. Chas. Higham returned from the New York bicycle exhibition, last evening, suffering from an attack of the grip, and is now confined to his bed.
—The friends of Mrs. Catharine Roth will be pleased to learn that she has improved very considerably within the past few days, and that her family are very hopeful that she will again be able to leave her bed.
—Mrs. Russell Low, of New York, who made the acquaintance of David Christie Murraa on shipboard, came up to attend the lecture and returned to New York, to-day. During her stay in town, she was the guest of Mrs. Charles Clark.
—Mrs. A. Y. Boak and Mrs. Wm. Vanamee, of Middletown, were in Newburgh, Wednesday evening. They were among the interested listeners at the Church Music oratorio, at the Academy of Music. Miss Amy Ward Murray, the charming soprano soloist in the oratorio, is a niece of Mrs. Vanamee. Mrs. Boak is the wife of the President of the Middletown Board of Trade.—*Newburgh Journal.*

HYMENEAL.

Lewis—Horton.

Miss Mary Hope Horton, daughter of Mr. J. M. Horton, of New York city, was married to Mr. Edward B Lewis, last evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of her father, No. 112 West 126th street. The Rev. S. H. Virgin officiated.

Miss Jeannette Beattie, a cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. The best man was Mr. Harry C. Horton, a brother of the bride. Dr. J. H. Horton, Messrs. J. W. Sanford, of Warwick, N. Y.; Charles M. Durland, of Watkins, N. Y., and John McBride, of Unionville, N. Y., were the ushers. A reception followed the ceremony.

Townsend—Crist.

Mr. Arthur W. Townsend, son of Mr. Wm. H. Townsend, and Miss Sarah A., daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Crist, were married by Rev. F. A. Heath, at 4:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple went to No. 74 West Hanford street, where the groom had provided a home for his bride.

Black—Hinds.

Mr. James Black and Miss Maggie Hinds, both of Warwick, were married in Christ Episcopal Church in that village, yesterday afternoon, by Rev. D. T. Howell, the rector of the church.

MANY MERRY SLEIGH RIDERS.

W. C. T. U. Members Visit Otisville—A Surprise Party—O. and W. Employes Make Merry at Bloomingburgh.

The excellent sleighing and fine clear weather of last evening, enticed many people to try the exhilarating effects of a sleigh ride, and parties were formed for all directions from this city.

One party, consisting of a number of the members of the W. C. T. U., started for Otisville in the afternoon and paid a visit to Mrs. Chas. Wheat, of that place.

Another happy crowd drove to the residence of Mr. H. Wilbur Brink, on the North Plank road, and gave him a pleasant surprise.

A party of Ontario and Western engineers and conductors, with their wives, drove to Bloomingburgh, where they were entertained by mine host Schubert. Mrs. Schubert was absent from home, but the master of the house prepared an excellent supper for the visitors, and all of the Bloomingburgh musicians being out of town a messenger was dispatched to Burlingham, a distance of four miles, and a "fiddler" was procured. The party had a fine dance in the ball room of the Schubert House, and it was a late hour when they returned to this city

To Resume His Old Occupation.

Mr. W. C. Rogers, who has held an appointment under the Dock Department, of New York city, for several years, has returned to Middletown, and will resume his old occupation, that of painter and paper hanger. He has leased one of the stores in Mr. Watts' building, corner of West Main and Henry streets.

Was It Dated Back to Cover Accidents?

Mr. H. M. Howell, yesterday, appeared at the office of the County Clerk and presented another appointment as Under Sheriff, dated January, 1895, and was at once sworn in

A Whist Party.

Mr. Fred B. Smith very pleasantly entertained a number of his friends at whist, last evening. There were five tables, the prize winners being Mrs. E. A. Brown and Mr. Frank Harding.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY'S LECTURE

"The Note Book of a Novelist" Furnishes Rare Entertainment to a Large Audience—Many Interesting Experiences Related in a Most Delightful Way.

David Christie Murray's lecture "The Note Book of a Novelist," at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, was heard by a very intelligent and very appreciative audience which comfortably filled the hall.

Mr. Murray was introduced by William Vanamee, Esq., who said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—It is indeed a rare and precious privile e that we enjoy this evening,—one that is destined long to dwell in fond and pleasant memory What a rich treasure of memory it would be to us if we could at this moment recall one short hour spent with Robert Louis Stevenson, who, far away from his old home and old friends, sleeps, to-night, upon that distant mountain top in lonely Samoa; to whose life and character and work his dear and attached friend, the speaker of the evening, at Carnegie Hall, the other day, paid a glowing, touching tribute, and who can himself recall many happy hours spent with that pure, brave, tender, buoyant, radiant spirit.

What would we not give to be able to recall one of the readings given in this country by the beloved author of Pickwick and David Copperfield, or to have heard one of those lectures upon the Four Georges and the English Humorists given by the author of that incomparable, that unapproachable, that transcendent work of genius, Vanity Fair?

And now another of our kin beyond the sea, one who, also, has obtained rare distinction in the world of letters, has come to inspect and to explore our Vanity Fair. And as he moves about among the numerous booths and departments and displays which make up the curious and interesting exhibition that this land affords, he has consented to vary the role of the spectator by becoming himself, at times, an exhibitor in this fair of ours, and by giving us a view of those graces and those talents which have so often delighted the audiences of the old world.

He said himself, the other day, in an article contributed by him to a leading journal, that it begins to dawn upon him that, within the limits of our four million square miles, there are more Americas than he will find time to discover, even if he should devote a lifetime to the task. But, as he passes from platform to platform, let us hope that he may find and see but one America—the America of kindly smiles, of honest greeting, of hospitable welcome to the distinguished, the accomplished journalist, the brilliant critic, the gifted novelist, from whose note book he will now spread before you some fragrant leaves.

Ladies and gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to present to you Mr. David Christie Murray.

As Mr. Murray said in the course of his lecture his aim was not to instruct, merely to entertain, by the recital of a few reminiscences and experiences "drawn from the lucky bag of memory" and in this he succeeded perfectly, taking his audience with him from his opening sentence and holding their attention and interest so closely that all were sorry when his last word was spoken.

Mr. Murray has a fine and well trained voice and his manner is easy and natural,—that of a man sure of himself and of his audience. Indeed his naturalness is one of the secrets of his success on the lecture platform and his audiences leave him with the impression that they have spent the evening listening to a charming talk from a most companionable man, who has seen and remembered many things worth seeing and remembering,—which it is needless to say is very different from the impression left by the ordinary lecturer.

Mr. Murray has a rare gift of mimicry and is master of the difficult art of dialect and much of the point and zest of the stories which he told was due to his skillful use of these rare gifts. His imitations of the oratorical manner of Disraeli, Bright and other prominent members of the House of Commons were particularly good and served the very useful purpose of giving his hearers clearer ideas of the personalities of these English statesmen than they could have obtained in any other way.

The rambling style of the lecture, its touch and go method of referring to widely differing themes and incidents and the wealth of stories with which it was adorned and illustrated, make it impossible to give anything like a synopsis and summary of Mr. Murray's remarks. Nearly all the reminiscences which he drew from the "lucky bag of memory," were of incidents in his journalistic experience, which he insisted was the best school for a novelist, or for any one who wished to see life at its best and worst, and began with his assignment to police court reporting in Birmingham, at $6 a week, and ended with a place in the press gallery of the House of Commons, at a salary which it is fair to assume modesty kept him from mentioning.

In the opinion of many the best and strongest part of the lecture was Mr. Murray's description of the heroism of nine English miners who risked their lives to save those of 230 men and boys imprisoned in a burning mine. The scene was depicted with rare descriptive power and the incident was related with great dramatic force.

After the lecture, Mr. Vanamee, who entertained Mr. Murray during his stay in town, invited a number of friends to meet the lecturer at a purely informal reception at his residence and an hour was spent there most delightfully, Mr. Murray charming all with his pleasant manner, ready wit and unaffected good comradeship.

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Mr. S. H. Bodine Bravely Submits to the Amputation of His Leg and Apparently Suffered Nothing from Shock.

Friends of Mr. S. H. Bodine will be pleased to learn that he apparently suffered no shock from the amputation of his leg, yesterday afternoon. He recovered from the effects of the ether soon after the operation, and looking up at his friend, ex-Supervisor Gabriel Tuthill, who with several other friends had witnessed the operation, asked: "Is it all over?" On being told that it was he put his hand down to his leg to satisfy himself and said: "That's so."

Mr. Bodine displayed great courage when informed that the operation was necessary, and when the physician entered the room prepared to administer the anisthetic, he told him to come on that he was ready.

He passed a very comfortable night and is doing well, to-day.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Emeline G. Little.

Mrs. Emeline G., wife of J. M. H. Little, died suddenly at 9 o'clock, Monday evening, at the residence of her sister, Miss Loretta Gregory, at VanBurenville.

Deceased was a daughter of Lyman Gregory and Rebecca Hait and was born in the house in which she died She was one of twelve children, of whom three survive, Loretta, at home; Rebecca, widow of Amos Harding, of Galion, Ohio, who also resides at the homestead, and Jehiel Gregory, of Slate Hill. She is also survived by her husband, Mr. J. M. H. Little, who for many years was engaged in the insurance business in this city.

Deceased was for many years a member of the First Baptist Church, of this city.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Miss Martha Conkling.

Miss Martha Conkling died, yesterday afternoon, at her home, No. 19 Fulton street, of the debility of old age, in her eighty-sixth year.

Miss Conkling was born on the Conkling homestead, now known as Lockeley Hall farm, and during all of her long life, was a resident of Middletown. She was for many years a devoted member of the Methodist Church.

Miss Conkling is survived by a sister, Mrs. Juliet Sproat, of this city, who is now ninety-four years old. Two brothers, Dr. John Conkling, of Port Jervis, and Nathaniel Conkling, formerly of this city, died a few years ago.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

OBJECT TO CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Newburgh's Board of Education Enters a Strong Protest.

The Board of Education, of Newburgh, through Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, has made a formal protest before the Common Council, against the proposed amendments to the charter, providing for spring elections, so far as it relates to the Board of Education. The amendment provides for a Board of Estimate, composed of the Mayor, President of the Board of Education and Water Commissioners, thus depriving the Board of Education of the management of its own affairs and giving the same to other municipal officers.

The Council, after hearing argument on both sides of the question, took a week to think it over.

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BEFORE MATCHES CAME.

The Flint and Steel and Rushlights and Tallow Dips of Our Ancestors.

To the present generation it may seem next door to the impossible that in the first years of the reign of William IV there were no lucifer matches. In lieu thereof there were only long matches or splints of wood tipped at each end with melted sulphur, and before the complicated system of dipping the sulphureted match in concentrated sulphuric acid came into use these matches were kindled first by striking a light with flint and steel and then causing the spark to ignite a small quantity of tinder, an inflammable substance usually composed of partially burned linen.

This simple adjunct to the process of obtaining a light had been in use all over the world from time immemorial. The French tinder was called "amadou," a word the etymology of which has been fiercely contested, some philologers deriving it from the old French adjective "amadou," equivalent to amorous, and conveying the moral idea of the sweetly agreeable sensation of the hand coming in contact with a very soft substance, while others trace it to the Latin "ad manum dulce." The French tinder was often made of the spongy portions of mushrooms and other fungi, and prior to the introduction of lucifer matches the manufacture of amadou was one of considerable importance. The cryptogamic substance was beaten on a block somewhat after the manner of felt until it became homogeneous, and it was then impregnated with a solution of salts of niter or simply pulverized gunpowder. The Germans still fabricate a delicate kind of amadou which is used in surgery for stanching hemorrhage. As for flint and steel, they have as completely faded out from our domestic economy as they have from firearms, and the tinder box is so rarely seen that it might well be included in an exhibition of old social curios.

With tinder and tinder boxes has also vanished the rushlight which, when William Cobbett was a boy, English cottagers used to make for themselves by gathering rushes and dipping them successively in melted tallow until sufficient thick adipose matter was obtained. In houses where refinement was supposed to prevail the rushlight was invariably placed in a japanned tin shade perforated with circular orifices, and the insomnolent invalid had the pleasure of contemplating a large number of round spots of light on the ceiling, reflected from the rushlight screen. "Dips," another form of tallow candle, much given to spluttering, which smelled abominably, have also died the death, and "mold candles," which strove to emulate wax ones in their form, but hardly succeeded in doing so, have been superseded by cheaper candles, almost as shapely and as light giving as the old and costly spermaceti. Seventy years ago gas was little used. There were no railroads, few steamboats and no lucifer matches; yet, as Mr. Walter Besant might put it, the world went very well then.—London Telegraph.

APOLOGIZED FOR INTRUDING.

The Bashful Student Thought the Venus of Medici Was a Living Bather.

A funny story of a modest man is told by Aubrey de Vere in The Century Magazine. After 50 years' seclusion within the walls of his college a certain venerable fellow of Cambridge university thought it was time for him to see a little of the world, and he accepted an invitation from an early pupil who was entertaining a large party in a great country house. At dinner he sat next to the young lady of the house. Their conversation fell upon baths, and she happened to mention that she took a shower bath every morning to invigorate her system, adding, when he inquired what a shower bath was, that it resembled a very small round room; that the bather took his or her stand in the center of it, and upon pulling a string was drenched by a sudden flood of water from above.

Next morning the recluse rose at his usual hour—6 o'clock—and being of an inquisitive temper thought it well to explore carefully what he had never seen before—a large country house. On pulling open a door he found himself at the entrance of a very small circular apartment, one of those in which housemaids stow away old brushes and household articles past their work. In the center of it stood a plaster cast of the Venus of Medici. The venerable man recoiled, closed the door and walked in the park till summoned by the breakfast bell. He took his seat, and the host asked what he would have, tea or coffee. But he had reflected on what good manners imperatively required, and his answer was:

"My lord, I can neither partake of tea nor coffee, nor any other refection until I have first tendered my humblest apologies to the interesting young lady whom I now see dispensing the chocolate and on whose sanitary ablutions this morning as she stood in her shower bath I was so unfortunate as unwittingly to intrude."

Ancient Use of the Mace.

The ancient use of the mace introduces us to a remarkable instance of ecclesiastical casuistry. The clergy was forbidden to shed blood, and as thus the sword was prohibited this might have been thought sufficient to keep them from the battlefield. But not so; they adopted the mace. Though they could not cut a man's throat, yet might they break his head. So Bishop Otho, half brother of William, fought alongside of the conqueror at the bitter battle of Hastings with great effect, the brothers being, as you may say, "a pair of nutcrackers."—Notes and Queries.

An Apt Answer.

Rubinstein once declared to some one that he was descended from one of the crusaders who accompanied Richard Cœur de Lion to Palestine. "On the piano presumably," was the smiling response.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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And the air is so gay with new mown hay,
Down the dear old lane where we always meet.

In a simple frock, as pretty and neat,
As a flower is to bud and it was the day,
Comes Ethel, blushing, her lover to greet.

There's an old gray stone makes a mossy seat,
With a bank behind, where butterflies stray,
Down the dear old lane where we always meet.

Dainty tripping on dainty, wee feet,
With an impatient haste that brooks no delay,
Comes Ethel, blushing, her lover to greet.

There's a thrill that quickens my heart's quick beat,
And I fain would think 'twill ever be May,
Down the dear old lane where we always meet
Comes Ethel, blushing, her lover to greet.
—Holt Studin in Chambers' Journal.

DEATH'S RED LIGHT.

It Was Waved at an Engineer, Betokening His Mother's Demise.

"The most peculiar case I ever heard of," said a telegraph operator, "occurred in our family. My father was an engineer on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, running into Richmond. One night while quite a distance from the latter city and nearing his run he saw a bright red light on the track several hundred yards ahead. The signal was also seen by his fireman and the front brakeman. The train was at once stopped, but not a trace of the signalman or light could be found, and the track was all right. Father looked at his watch and noted that the time was 8 o'clock. The train pulled out, proceeding cautiously for some distance without meeting any obstruction. Several miles farther the light was again seen. Once more stopping, another search was made, with no more success than before. This happened at 8:28. Father was never superstitious, but this was inexplicable. Much mystified, he proceeded on the way, only to be stopped a third time by the red light at 8:51 o'clock. Another search by the crew failed to disclose the slightest trace of the mysterious signalman. Finally, giving up the search, the men returned to their posts, and the train at last pulled up into Richmond without further mishap.

"When father alighted from the cab, a telegram was handed him announcing the death of his mother. Without delay he went to her home, which was several miles out of the city, on the railroad. Soon after his arrival he learned that a telegram had been sent to him while he was out on duty, summoning him to grandmother's bedside. The time at which father had seen the mysterious red lights was indelibly impressed on his memory, and he learned upon inquiry that at precisely the minute at which the first red light was seen she had asked if he had come. She then repeated the question at the time he saw the second light, and the appearance of the third light was simultaneous with her death."—Richmond Times.

The Writers Froude Liked.

"Whom do you rank as the first of modern English prose writers?" asked Mr. Froude as we were strolling one afternoon in Chelsea. Had Lord Tennyson suddenly demanded to know whom I thought to be the greatest poet of the day I could not have been more dumfounded. Noting my hesitation and perhaps guessing its cause, Mr. Froude quickly added: "Ah! I naturally thought you would say Ruskin, who is certainly a master of descriptive writing, at his best exquisite. Newman, too (and Matthew Arnold in a lesser degree), had lucidity and the gift of irony, but lacked glow and color. To me he is always cold. My own favorite is Charles Lamb."

Seeing that I was greatly interested, he went on to point out the beauties of "Dream Children" and then quoted the lovely passage in "The New Year's Eve" beginning, "And you, my midnight darlings, my Folios." That, he said, was the high water mark of modern English prose, equal to anything of the seventeenth century, "the English as pure and beautiful as that of the liturgy itself."

Mr. Froude was a great admirer of Bret Harte. "Tennessee's Pardner" and "The Luck of Roaring Camp" he used to declare were of the immortals. When I once said I feared that Mr. Bret Harte was no longer the fashion, Froude merely replied, "So much the worse for the fashion." In this appreciation of the American story teller, as well as in his affection for Charles Lamb and his respect for Mr. Chamberlain, we see that Froude was no thrall to academic convention.—National Review.

Professional Services.

As two men were looking from an office window on Griswwold street the other morning a shriveled up old fellow passed by.

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"Who is he, and why is he so mean?"

"He's a lawyer in one of the interior towns where they have bobtail cars, and one day while he was riding up town a lame man on the car gave him a dime and asked him to pay his fare for him. He did as requested and then wanted to keep the other nickel as a fee for professional services."—Detroit Free Press.

Women's Ages.

Somebody has discovered the curious fact that the reluctance of women to tell their age is no piece of modern sensitiveness. It is as old as the hills. In the Old Testament, although great numbers of women are mentioned, there is but one—Sarah, Abraham's wife—whose age is recorded.—New York Times.

Augustus paid for a grouse 30 cents; dove, 24 cents; partridge, 48 cents; duck, 60 cents; fat goose, $3; hare, $2.20 pheasant, $1.60.

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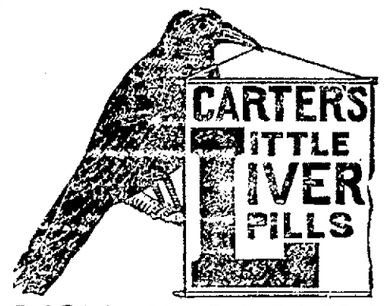

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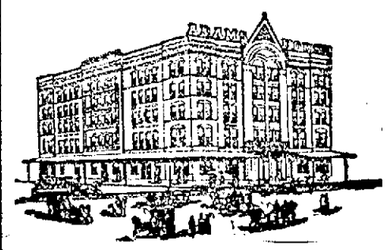

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17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
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214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
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42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND. JAMES ST. MAIN ST

NO.		
$12, Chicago Express	4:39 a m	
$10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M.	7:10 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:21 "	8:25 "
38, Del. Valley E. & G. M. P.	10:31 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex.Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
$ 2, Chicago Express, T.	2:33 p m	
30, Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 "	4:45 "
$ 8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
$18, Milk	7:53 "	
$14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
6&8, Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
920, Port Jervis Loca	6:15 p m	
$128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
$130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:56 p m

WEST BOUND.

$17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
$ 1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
$25, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:38 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
$ —, Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29, Milgram	9:40 "	
$ 3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:42 "	
$101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
$115, " " "	6:55 p m	

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 8 6, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G." with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T." with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M." with Montgomery Branch; "P." with Pine Island Branch.

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N., Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a m
Day Express	10:55
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p m
Pacific Express	10:50 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a m
Atlantic Express	8:12
Day Express	4:30 p m
Milk	7:40

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a m
Accommodation	8:00
*Mail	4:46 p m

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*Mail	12:12 p m
Accommodation	5:10 "
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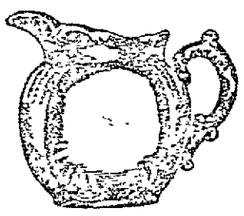

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He paused for breath, and the aspirant for the maiden's hand was about to beat a hasty retreat in the face of supposed defeat when the father broke forth again:

"Yes, sir, I swore to be revenged, and I'll now strike the father through the son. Want my daughter, eh? Well, take her, and may she prove as expensive to you as she has to me."

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Cautious.

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An Old Friend.

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"Where did your father get it?" he finally asked.

"I don't know," was the reply. "But I guess it was his first patient, for he's had it an awful long time."—Butte Miner.

No Room For the Ladies.

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Plenty of Chance at Home.

"What do you hear from Hiram?" said Mrs. Simon. "How's he doin at college?"

"I ain't heard nothin direct," was the reply, "but I come to see in a roundabout sort o' way that he is sowin a good deal of wild oats."

"What are ye goin ter do?"

"Hev 'im come home. I wrote 'im today that if he was so dead set on agriculture he might as well stick to the farm."—Detroit Free Press.

The Hand of Time.

Mother—Why, my dear, what's the matter?

Daughter (tearfully)—I—I am losing my beauty.

Mother—Nonsense.

Daughter—Oh, it's true! I went to Bargain & Co.'s to price goods, and the clerk who waited on me began to look tired before I'd been there an hour. Boo, hoo, hoo!—New York Weekly.

Impressionable.

Mrs. Highfli—Oh, dear, there come the children! I've got Fido out of the room.

Visitor—Do you not feel afraid to have him with the children?

Mrs. Highfli—Mercy, yes! He's so bright he'd be taking up some of their rude ways next thing.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Man of Destiny.

"But sire," urged Marshal Murat, "if you run this risk and return out disastrously for France, what can you say in vindication of yourself?"

"My vindication," said Napoleon sternly, "can safely be left with the American newspapers of 1814."—Chicago Tribune.

Ignorant Then.

She—Do you remember that you said you would do anything I asked when I promised to marry you?

He—Yes, but I didn't know then how much spare time a woman had to think up things to ask for.—Cincinnati Tribune.

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At Last.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS A PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Deyo, of Pine Bush, Not Permitted to Retire From Office—Presented With a Silver Set.

Mrs. Mary E. Deyo, of Pine Bush, has served as president of the Ladies Aid Society, of the New Prospect Church, for twenty-five years, and on Wednesday evening, in spite of her protest, that she had grown gray in the service of the society, and was entitled to be placed on the retired list she was re-elected, as was also Mrs. John E. Jansen, who has served twenty-two years as vice-president.

Mrs. Deyo stated that during the quarter of a century she has presided over the society, it has raised over $6,000 which has been applied to the church, rendering very material aid in paying off the debt besides refurnishing the building.

Rev. E. O. Moffatt, the pastor of the church, in behalf of the society, presented Mrs. Deyo with an elegant silver set.

FOUR HUNDRED YEARS OUT OF THE WAY.

A Contemporary's Mistake as to the Origin of "Eat Thy Cake and Have It."

Some years ago when Hon. Grinnell Burt, whom everybody knows and who by the way is one of the oldest railroads presidents in active duty, to-day, was building the Middletown, Unionville and Watergap R. R., a gentleman of Sussex county was interviewing him in regard to a Sussex county railroad enterprise. Finally, when an agreement as to its details had been reached, the Sussex county man said: "Cannot we get more liberal concessions?" To this the experienced railroad president responded quickly: I say to you that you can't eat your cake and keep it." That saying is believed to have been original with him, and it has been repeated many times since and generally accepted as true.—*Wantage Recorder.*

Mr. Burt has said a great many good things and a great many original things but the esteemed *Recorder* is nearly 400 years out of the way when it ascribes to him the origin of eating your cake and having it.

The phrase was coined by George Herbert, an English poet, who was born in 1593 and died in 1632, and the form in which he puts it is:

"Wouldst thou both eat thy cake and have it?"

THE "WHITE CROOK."

A Great Spectacular Play at the Casino, Monday Evening.

The Syracuse *Journal* says of the "White Crook" Company, which will appear at the Casino, next Monday evening.

The "White Crook Co. has taken the town by storm. No such a show has been seen here in years. The well-filled house that witnessed its presentation, last night, could only express their delight and approbation by saying: "It is great," "it is grand." The "White Crook" is certainly the best spectacular company we have seen. Every role is admirably taken; every act is a feature, while the scenery, costumes and stage appointments are all that could be wished for.

PRIVATE TELEPHONE LINE.

The Traction Company Putting in a Little System of Its Own.

The Traction Company is putting in a system of private telephones. One will be placed in the office of the Adams Express Company on North street, and any one desiring to communicate with the offices of the company can do so from that place.

Another phone will be placed in Mr. J. Gunther's hotel for his use in connection with the park restaurant.

Monhagen's Reception.

The members of Monhagen Hose Company held an informal reception at the truck house, last evening. Card playing and dancing were the amusements of the evening. The music was given by Messrs. Sayer and Halstead. During the intermission refreshments were served by the committee, which was composed of the following members: J. W. Conkling, J. S. Sutcliffe, Geo. Wilkin, D. Lounsberry and W. B. Ketcham.

The Hartwood Park Association Dissolved.

The Hartwood Park Association, which owned a large tract of land in Sullivan county, has been dissolved by an order of Judge Brown, and a new association to be known as the "Hartwood Club," formed of the same persons, has been organized under the "Social Club Act."

Wnallkill Engine Company's Social.

There was a large attendance at Wnallkill Engine Company's social at the truck house, last evening. Messrs. Berg and Bright furnished the music, and dancing was kept up until a late hour. The Ladies Auxiliary furnished a first class supper.

Truly Marvelous.

I wish to state that I have used Dr. Otto's German Cough Cure for myself and family and consider it the very best cough remedy I have ever used.

Its effects in my own case were truly marvelous as I had a very bad cough and was losing flesh rapidly.

I would heartily recommend Otto's Cure to all suffering with throat or lung troubles. Yours Respectfully. E. I. Morris, Montgomery, N. Y.

OTISVILLE.

Fine Sleighing—Surprise Party—Masquerade—Domino Party—Entertainment at M. E. Church—Other Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Whoever can is now enjoying the fine sleighing. Nothing like it has been seen here this winter.

—A party of young people attended the surprise party given at the home of John Mapes, Thursday evening.

—Owing to the storm, which prevented a good attendance, the masquerade ball at Van Duzer's Hall, will be repeated, Tuesday evening next. Come and make it a success.

—The meeting of the Excelsior Club was held at the home of Theodore Writer, M. D., Monday evening. Progressive dominoes furnished the evening's amusement.

—Don't forget the entertainment for the benefit of the parsonage fund to be held this, (Friday) evening, at the M. E. Church. It is arranged by and under the managment of Mrs. Frank Chadwick. A pleasant evening, therefore, can be assured. We hope that all interested in the cause (and it is a most worthy one) will endeavor to be present.

—New stoves are now in order. Messrs. Horton, Beebe, Arkills and Evens each purchased one last week. As it takes $69 to purchase one it does not look as though our farmers were affected by the so-called hard times.

—The ice crop is harvested in this vicinity and the farmers can now take a rest.

—A number of farmers are improving the sleighing by taking log to Mr. DeWitt's mill at Cuddebackville.

GREENVILLE.

The Ice Harvest—The Grip—Cut His Leg.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Several young people of this place attended the services at the Baptist Church at Mt. Salem, last Sunday night.

—The present cold weather is favorable for harvesting ice. Some of our neighbors are getting in their supplies.

Grip has made its appearance in this vicinity.

—Mr. Grant Cole and wife visited relatives in this village, a few days ago.

—Chas. Manning, while cutting wood on Mr. Carpenter's farm, cut his leg quite badly.

JOHNSON.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—An entertainment will be held in Clark's Hall, at this place on Saturday evening of this week. An excellent programme has been arranged. The admission is only ten cents.

BUTTERNUT GROVE.

New England Supper—The New Creamery at Cooks Falls.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The public is cordially invited to attend a New England supper at the Wormuth House, Thursday evening, Jan. 31st, for the benefit of Rev. A. H. Haynes. Old fashioned pork and beans, saur krout and succotash will be part of the bill of fare. Everybody welcome.

—The creamery at Cooks Falls is being pushed forward as fast as possible. Trip's gang of Middletown and Sherwood's gang of Walton are at work at the ice house. Mr. Geo. T. Walker, of Middletown, expects to commence filling the ice house, Thursday. Ice will be taken from the Beaverkill. It is about fourteen inches thick and of fine quality. The building is to be 28x96 feet and twenty feet high, with living rooms over the working part of the creamery.

MT. SALEM, N. J.

The Ordinance of Baptism—Personal Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. W. S. Coeyman, of South Centerville, preached in the Baptist Church, last Sunday evening. After service the pastor, Rev. A. O. Gilmore, administered the ordinance of baptism. On next Sunday night there will be baptism at the close of service.

—Mrs. Clarissa Winters, of Middletown, is visiting at Mr. Elston's, near Mr. Salem.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Walling, of Amity, spent Tuesday at J. P. Ferguson's.

—Chas. Hack, of Mt. Salem, raised the frame for a new barn, Wednesday of this week.

Beyond Comparison

Are the good qualities possessed by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Above all it purifies the blood, thus strengthening the nerves; it regulates the digestive organs, invigorates the kidneys and liver, tones and builds up the entire system cures Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Catarrh and Rheumatism. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands' chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

UNIONVILLE.

Revival Meetings—Removal—Injured in an Upset.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Baptist and Presbyterian Churches are holding revival meetings, this week, at the Presbyterian Church, which are well attended. Much interest is manifested and fifteen persons have professed conversion. Meetings will be held every night this week, except Saturday evening.

—Mr. Shaw is moving into the house on Maple avenue, vacated by Amos Kimble, and now owned by E. L. Brown. Mr. Shaw is foreman in the silk mill.

—While Mrs. Ed. Forsbee was returning from the village, Wednesday morning, her horse took fright from a team coming up behind, and becoming unmanageable, ran away. In turning the corner the sleigh was upset, and she was thrown out striking on her head. A large gash was cut over her eye.

WESTTOWN.

The Presiding Elder Coming—Church Sociable.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—On Sunday morning, Jan. 27th, Rev. Dr. Faulks, Presiding Elder of the Jersey City district of the Newark conference, will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Westtown. At the close of the preaching service, the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered.

—On Wednesday evening next, Jan. 30th, a sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. Shoemaker, in connection with the M. E. Church. If stormy, it will take place the next fair evening.

RIDGEBURY.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Silas Many, of New York city, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to the city, Monday.

—Miss Eva L. W. Dewitt, who has been spending several weeks at Rev. I. W. Hill's, returned to her home at Middletown, on Monday afternoon.

—Misses Jessie Morris, of Middletown, and Josie Reeves, of New Vernon, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, on Wednesday and Thursday.

BULLVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

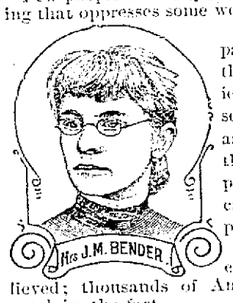
—The Epworth League will have an oyster supper at the M. E. Church, Bullville, Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th. Everybody is welcome. Commencing at 7:30 the young people will give a free entertainment that it will pay everybody to come and see. If very stormy the next fair evening.

TO HELP WOMEN.

That Is Why This Woman Writes.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Few people have any idea of the suffering that oppresses some women.



Pains run rampant through their entire bodies. They suffer secretly as long as they can, and then go all to pieces and don't care what happens.

Yet this misery is easily relieved; thousands of American women proclaim the fact.

The portrait presented here is that of Mrs. J. M. Bender, who lives on the old York Road at Nicetown, Pa. She has been for many years in very poor health.

She had falling of the womb and other forms of female weakness, with headache, severe backache, pains all over her body, and serious kidney trouble.

Her blood was in such a bad state that physicians said she had dropsy. Nearly discouraged she tried *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, and to her great surprise it made her a well woman.

She now wishes to tell women all over the world to take the Vegetable Compound and be well. Any druggist has it.

Nothing in all the world has cured so many cases of female weaknesses as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Why don't *you* try it?

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away.

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, *guaranteed* tobacco-habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use No-to-bac. Braces up nicotinized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by J. E. Mills. Book at druggists, or mailed free. Address the Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago office 45 Randolph St.; New York, 10 Spruce St.

WHAT MUNYON HAS DONE

THE LEARNED PROFESSOR CAUSES A DECIDED SENSATION.

His New Discoveries Take the Place of Dangerous Methods.

John Heberly, of No. 489 Washington street, Buffalo, says: "For over six years I have been a sufferer from rheumatism in my arms. The pain at times was terrible. I tried several remedies, but without successful result, until I began taking Munyon's Rheumatism cure. I obtained relief very shortly, and was entirely cured before half the contents of the bottle were consumed."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure never fails to relieve in one to three hours and cure in a few days. Price 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed to cure all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c.

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Munyon's Liver Cure corrects headach, biliousness, jaundice, constipation and all liver diseases. Price 25c.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins and all forms of kidney disease.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities. Price 25c.

Munyon's Cathartic insures a free and natural movement of the bowels without the least pain or discomfort.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles.

Munyon's Asthma Herbs are guaranteed to relieve asthma in two minutes.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25 cents.

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Munyon's Homeopathic Remedy Company put up specifics for nearly every disease, which are sold by all druggists, mostly for 25 cents a bottle.

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TO LET—Handsome front office, heated with steam, in STERN'S Building. 40d6t

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WANTED—$1,200 on bond and mortgage, first class. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main Street.

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MONEY to loan on first morgage city property. S. M. Boyd, attorney at law, 56 North street. 23,dtf

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

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Infants' and children's fine wool Mittens..... **9c**
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Ladies' extra fine Cashmere Gloves..... **24c**
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Big cut, 33 1-3 per cent, in Ladies', Misses' and Infants' Cloaks.

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63 North Street. Next to Postoffice.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

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will not be disappointed if they call on us. We will sell all our goods for COST as long as the dull season lasts, to keep things moving until better times come,

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M. KATZINGER, COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS.

Reductions in all Grades of Butter

at the Dairy Kitchen. Fall made, my own make 25 cents; fresh churned every day 25 cents; put up in pound prints with fancy stamp, strictly gilt edge, 30 cents.
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If you need anything in the line of Umbrellas we can suit you in price and quality.
Remnants towels 10c each.

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